

From: ALMA VELARDE <A9040@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 2:51 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Mr. Kenneth Nakano
Director, Downtown Center BID

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

As the new LAPD Operations-Central Bureau (OCB) Assistant Commanding Officer, Commander Bob Arcos would like to meet with you, on a regular basis, to keep you informed on what is occurring within the Bureau, pertaining specifically to your respective Business Improvement District, and so that he is available to you, to hear any concerns that you may have.

Please let me know if you would be available to meet with Commander Arcos on any of the following dates/times, for breakfast or lunch. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number indicated below. Thank you.

- * Monday, November 2, at either 8:30/9:00 a.m. for breakfast or 11:30 a.m. for lunch
- * Wednesday, November 4, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch
- * Thursday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast

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From: Carl Sampson <carl.sampson@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:41 PM
To: Elan Shore
Subject: Re: Zip codes and NAICS Codes
Attachments: Downtown LA Receipts by ZIP-NAICS (9-24-2015).xls

Sorry for the delay. Attached is the info....

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 11:04 AM, Elan Shore <Eshore@downtownla.com> wrote:
Great. Thank you for all your efforts.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Carl Sampson <carl.sampson@lacity.org>
Date: 9/25/2015 11:03 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Elan Shore <Eshore@downtownla.com>
Subject: Re: Zip codes and NAICS Codes

We are on target to provide the data in the next day or so.

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 10:55 AM, Elan Shore <Eshore@downtownla.com> wrote:
Carl,

Just checking in to get an update on this request.

When can we expect to receive the data?

Elan

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Carl Sampson <carl.sampson@lacity.org>
Date: 9/17/2015 4:47 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Elan Shore <Eshore@downtownla.com>
Subject: Re: Zip codes and NAICS Codes

I estimate that we could have something ready either the end of next week or the start of the following week.

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 11:49 AM, Elan Shore <Eshore@downtownla.com> wrote:
Carl,

Thank you for your time today and for your assistance. Attached and below my signature are the zip codes and NAICS Codes for

which we would like to request the Gross Receipts data. As you can see, I have listed several categories for which we would like data up to the 3-digit level and then several sub-categories for which we would like data to the 6-digit level. I am fairly confident that we will not run into any issues with these 6-digit NAICS codes, but if we do, just let me know.

Again, we are looking for the total gross receipts from the most current year available and as far back as possible.

Please let me know when you expect to be able to deliver this data and please also feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Regards,



Elan Shore

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Gross Receipts Data for the Downtown Center BID – 9-17-15

Zip Codes

90012
90013
90014
90015
90017
90021
90071

NAICS Codes

Aggregated to three digit level

812 – Other Services – Personal & Laundry Services
448 – Clothing & Accessories
445 – Food and Beverage
442 – Home Furnishings
446 – Health and Personal Care
451 – Sporting Goods, Books and Music Stores
452 – General Merchandise Stores
453 – Miscellaneous
722 - Food Services & Drinking Places

721 - Accommodation

448140 Family clothing stores

448110 Men's clothing stores

448210 Shoe stores

448120 Women's clothing stores

445310 Beer, wine, & liquor stores

445100 Grocery stores (including supermarkets & convenience stores without gas)

446120 Cosmetics, beauty supplies, & perfume stores

446110 Pharmacies & drug stores

451211 Book stores

451120 Hobby, toy, & game stores

451110 Sporting goods stores

453920 Art dealers

453110 Florists

453210 Office supplies & stationery stores

453910 Pet & pet supplies stores

722410 Drinking Places (alcoholic beverages)

722110 Full Service restaurants

722211 Limited-service eating places

721100 Traveler Accommodation (including hotels, motels, & bed & breakfast inns)

From: KIMMIE WILLIAMS DIXON <34508@lapd.lacity.org>

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 11:53 AM

To: Jim Madsen; Dispatch; Ken Nakano; Ron Colcol; Donna Washington; Jodi Strong; Marcus Bevans; Aida Valencia; Andrea Garcia; Aram Sahakian; Ben Flores; Cheryl Lloyd; Jose Huizar; Daryl Arbuthnott; David Rivera; Diana Armijo; Diana Edoyan; Eric Robles; Gerry Malais; Greg Porter; Katey Miranda; Kenneth.Hill@lacity.org; Lesley Cornejo; Manny Veramontes; Mariann Karish; Marvin Portillo; Nancy Wagstaff; Paul Habib; Phan Vuong; Philip Ayala; Pierre Riotoc; Rafik Khachikyan; Rick Coca; Rocio Hernandez; Sara Hernandez; Steven Wright; Teri Schmidt; Valerie Melloff; wilma.nabong@lacity.org; Zenay Loera; J Steinbrink; JAMES BAKER; ALBERT KILGORE; ANTHONY LOMEDICO; JAMES MACDONALD; FRANCINE SPADA; MARIA GONZALEZ; VINCENT AGUIRRE; ORLANDO NIEVES; PHILLIP SMITH; TERENCE KEENAN; RICHARD STABILE; RAYMOND GARVIN; MARIA ACOSTA; MICHELLE LOOMIS; DINO DURAN; DEREK CAMPBELL; JAPHET HOM; CANDICE FOSTER; SUCHA SINGH; TRAVIS JONES; ANGEL GOMEZ; JENNIFER KOSKELIN; JOSHUA CHO; MARGARITA BALCHOWSKY; VICTORIA BARACH; WARNER CARIAS; RAPHAEL RAMIREZ; ROGELIO DE LA CRUZ; ANDREW NEIMAN; ATIS@lapd.lacity.org; CARLA HAWKINS; COMMUNICATIONS911@lapd.lacity.org; EODEPU@lapd.lacity.org; WHITNEY OLAFSON; NATALIE TORRES-SORIANO; SPECIAL EVENTS OCB; PHILIP FONTANETTA; LAPD RACR; ERIKA RODRIGUEZ; Don Baumgartner; Jeff Flores; Sascha Meeks; Steve Rank; Nadine Triche-Williams; George Trudeau; Don Graham; Ignacio Guerra; Jen Sandstrom; Manuel Madueno

Subject: NOTIFICATION/AMENDED DATE "2015 PEACE RALLY"

Attachments: Scanned document from 34508@lapd.lacity.org

PLEASE REVIEW AMENDED DATE FROM 10/18/2015 (due to a conflict with CicLAvia)

New Date: **Saturday, October 17, 2015**

THANK YOU,

KIMMIE DIXON

From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 12:24 PM
To: Brett Schulte
Cc: Sara Hernandez
Subject: RE: Lindley Place Alley/DCBID Storage

Brett,

I am looking into as to why it wasn't addressed yesterday. What time did you call it in at? I have also directed my staff to have someone go over there to address this particular issue. As soon as someone is available, it will be taken care of.

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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From: Brett Schulte [<mailto:brett@brettschulte.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Cc: Sara Hernandez
Subject: RE: Lindley Place Alley/DCBID Storage

Ken, I requested DCBID yesterday to service your side of Lindley Pl yesterday but no one came.

The specific trouble spot is the back of the sign at the Metro station. This sign provides cover for people to urinate and defecate (see photo).

Perhaps Sara could see about having it moved or redesigned to discourage people doing this? In the mean time could your team address the immediate issue?

Please note I'm not just being picky, there are multiple buildings on Lindley that can only be accessed via the alley (mine included) and I don't drive... so I have no way around this.

Please please please. And thanks.

On Aug 11, 2015 11:26 AM, "Ken Nakano" <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:

Blair, thank you – That alley has always been a challenge. I would like to clear up that the DCBID does not have any storage space in that alley, we had been using the back of 550 Hill to maintain our M-20 Sweepers for a period of time(due to space constraints at our Service Center), however have since moved that operation to another location.

Brett,

It is nice to meet you (digitally at least), How may I assist you?

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From: Blair Besten [mailto:blair@historiccore.bid]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Cc: Brett Schulte
Subject: Lindley Place Alley/DCBID Storage

Ken,

I know you are hitting that alley as we are due to the stench. I wanted to introduce you to Brett as he had some concerns and noticed your storage facility there.

Thanks --

Regards,

BLAIR BESTEN

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From: ORESTES VALENZUELA <N3727@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Michael Filson
Subject: Information Card # V5315- Downtown Center Business Improvement District
Attachments: V5315, Downtown Center Business Improvement District.pdf; ROR, DueDate, V5315, Downtown Center Business Improvement District.pdf; Statement, V5315, Downtown Center Business Improvement District.pdf; Certificate Disclaimer.pdf

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From: Michael Filson
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 2:58 PM
To: ORESTES VALENZUELA
Subject: RE: Information Card # V5315- Downtown Center Business Improvement District

Thank you for the quick turn-around!



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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Michael Filson
Subject: RE: Information Card # V5315- Downtown Center Business Improvement District

My pleasure, Mr. Filson.
Orestes Valenzuela

>>> Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> 10/2/2015 2:57 PM >>>

Thank you for the quick turn-around!



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From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 7:55 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: Coming soon: a streetscape near you

Dalia --

We're planning some major improvements to an iconic corridor in the great 13th District, and I encourage your participation in an upcoming meeting regarding this project.

I am partnering with the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation to host a community meeting to discuss the Hollywood Western Streetscape Project.

As a staff member under my predecessor, I led a community process that produced guidelines for a more vibrant, safer pedestrian experience. The project will make streetscape improvements such as the installation of new traffic signals, continental crosswalks and street trees on Hollywood Blvd, between Gower Street and Western Avenue, with a second phase focusing on Western Ave. between Franklin Avenue and Santa Monica Blvd. My office identified \$850,000 within the Hollywood Mobility Trust Fund to help subsidize the required local match for the \$2 million dollar project.

During the community meeting, [scheduled to take place on Wednesday](#), we will discuss the particulars on this project, as well as the "Safe Routes to Schools" streetscape project on Selma Avenue that will make for a safer, more pedestrian-friendly environment in the vicinity of Hollywood High School and Selma Avenue Elementary School.

The Hollywood Western Streetscape is just one of five exciting streetscape improvement projects --either recently completed or in the works-- including the Hollywood Transit Crossroads Streetscape, Sunset Boulevard in Echo Park, Sunset Junction in Silver Lake, and Fletcher Drive in Glassell Park. These pedestrian improvements reflect my priority of making the 13th District more walkable and safer for Angelenos.

I'm really excited about this work we're doing together. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Hollywood Western Streetscape Project Community Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2015 - 6:30 PM
Fire Station 82 Annex - Community Room
1800 N. Bronson Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90028
[\[MORE INFO\]](#)

Warm regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

SAT 10/3 [DEAFESTIVAL LOS ANGELES AT GRAND PARK](#)

SAT 10/3 [SHORT-TERM RENTALS COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION](#)

THURS 11/5 [ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL](#)

HEADLINES

Former Echo Park swimming pool to be turned into skate park [[EASTSIDER LA](#)]

Paramount's 25-year plan on community agenda [[LARCHMONT CHRONICLE](#)]

Living safely with the urban coyote [[EASTSIDER LA](#)]

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE IN RAMPART VILLAGE

RAMPART VILLAGE - Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell is committed to identifying neglected locations in the 13th District and delivering the resources to transform them. This sidewalk on Mountain View Ave., north of W. Temple St., is one example of how the CD13 Clean Team is working to serve constituents. See an area in your neighborhood that needs some attention? Contact the Councilmember's community organizer Sylvan De La Cruz at sylvan.delacruz@lacity.org 213-207-3015.

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - 2ND STREET IN HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN

HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN -- Councilmember O'Farrell is working closely with residents in north Westlake on a number of important events, including organizing a *Councilmember in Your Corner* event on November 14. The photo of this recent clean up on 2nd St near several schools and churches is just one example of how Team Mitch is making a difference.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES ON FACEBOOK](#)

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING - COUNCILMEMBER IN YOUR CORNER IN SILVER LAKE!

SILVER LAKE -- The recent Councilmember in Your Corner was a huge success thanks to your participation. The monthly event is a chance to hear directly from constituents, as well as canvass neighborhoods to distribute important contact information for city services. The Councilmember partnered with organizers of the Bellevue Recreation Center's Community Fall Fair to host a clean up at the park, followed by a resource fair with the Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments, and the Bureau of Sanitation.

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MARKET MATCH AT GLASSELL PARK FARMERS MARKET

GLASSELL PARK - Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell helped launch *Market Match* at the Glassell Park Farmers Market. The program provides fresh food at half price for low income families. [More information on the market can be found here](#). Shortly after he was sworn into office, the Councilmember brought the market to this area of the district.

INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

GLENDALE HYPERION BRIDGE -- Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell expressed gratitude for crews with the Bureau of Street Services who swiftly responded to his request to clear all the weeds from the bridge that connects Atwater Village and Silver Lake.

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From: Julie Amaya <julie.amaya@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: FW: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Ken

Just wanted to let you know, I am working on something for the Planters so you know how many plants per Planter. Have you had a chance to look at the planter and see which one's need replacing?

Thanks!

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 11:26 AM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:
Yes, something similar to the attached document – along with the Depth and Diameter of the planters themselves. Thank you

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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From: Julie Amaya [mailto:julie.amaya@lacity.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: FW: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Ken

So what you looking for is how many plants per planter?

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:
Hello Julie,

I am working on the pricing information for the planters based on the updated pallete(s). Do you have documentation that show dimensions or volume of the planters etc? I looked through the “Broadway Streetscape Master Plan” (document) however there are no references to the planters included there. Any documentation you could send to me would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Kenneth T. Nakano

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From: Julie Amaya [<mailto:julie.amaya@lacity.org>]

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:51 AM

To: Suzanne Holley

Cc: Ken Nakano

Subject: Re: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Suzanne

Just checking to see how things are going and if you need anything else from me.

Thanks!

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 4:06 PM, Suzanne Holley <SHolley@downtownla.com> wrote:

Hi Julie,

It was a pleasure! Thanks for your efforts to move things along. This is very helpful. We will get pricing based on this.

Suzanne



Suzanne Holley

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From: Julie Amaya [<mailto:julie.amaya@lacity.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 2:04 PM

To: Suzanne Holley; Ken Nakano

Cc: Pauline Chan; Valerie Watson

Subject: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Suzanne and Ken

It was a pleasure meeting with you this morning below you will find the Planter fill and Plant Palette for Broadway.

Thanks!

Planter Fill Specifications

Light Weight Potting Soil

Sand

Sump with Filter drain sock and drain cap

Filter Fabric Roll

Fill Ratio: 0.48 yards of sand, 0.48 yards of soil

Weight when filled: 700 lbs

Plant Materials

Two palettes could be used.

Primary palette - hardy, drought-tolerant species - use Wandering Jew as centerpiece, with other species planted in groupings around the periphery of the pot:

Purple Wandering Jew (if used, planted in contained pot so as not to take over other plants)

Dudleya pulverulenta

Dudleya brittonii

Echeveria runyonii

Echeveria elegans

Secondary palette - Colorful, low-water species that would grow together in a "living tapestry" to fill out the planter - not to be planted alone, but together:

Epilobium canum var. *latifolium* 'Everett's Choice' - Everett's California Fuchsia

Lessingia filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet' - Silver Carpet Beach Aster

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| Julie Amaya

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From: JOSEPH HOPKINS <34096@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Corey English; Jerry Harned; Jordan Lippel; Barry Bradley; Gary Bradley; Lindy Bradley; James Harrell; Ken Nakano; JOSEPH HOPKINS; JOHN ROMERO; Ed Zeier; Lorraine New; Dennis Hathaway; Randall Ely; Banyon Hutter; Steve Rolland
Cc: GABRIEL MUÑOZ
Subject: Cancellation of LEAPS Training Symposium Debriefing

CANCELLATION OF SYMPOSIUM DEBRIEFING

Good morning,

Due to an unforeseen emergency of our LEAPS Board member, the LEAPS Symposium Debriefing scheduled for October 6, 2015, is **CANCELED**. The meeting will be rescheduled and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail, I want to ensure no one shows up unnecessarily.

Thank-you

Joe

Detective III J. Hopkins, Serial No. 34096
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>>> JOSEPH HOPKINS 09/30/2015 1:39 PM >>>

Good afternoon LEAPS members,

On October 6, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., I respectfully request your physical attendance for a LEAPS Training Symposium debriefing. The debriefing will be held at LAPD, Police Administration Building, Commercial Crimes Division, located at 100 W. First Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. This meeting is essential in order to discuss the positive aspects of the symposium as well as any helpful improvements. It is also imperative that everyone attend to discuss our future efforts.

Please accept or decline this appointment so that I may have an accurate account of attendees. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Detective Joe Hopkins using the below listed information or my cell: (213) 359-0250.

Thanks

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From: Paul Krekorian, Councilmember <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Subject: You're Invited: Lunch with Paul and Traffic Signal Ribbon Cutting

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COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Lunch at Daniel's Tacos in Sun Valley



This Thursday, join Councilmember Krekorian for another edition of **Lunch with Paul** at Daniel's Tacos in Sun Valley.

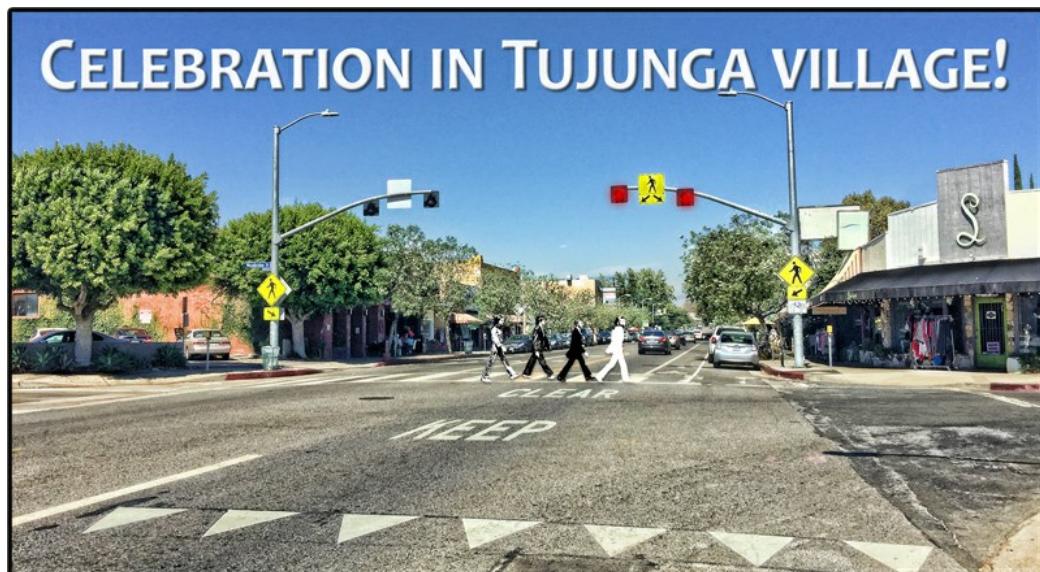
**This Thursday, Oct. 8
12 noon @ Daniel's Tacos
7956 Vineland Ave.
Sun Valley, CA 91352**

Get a taste of authentic Mexican food and come out to this lunch gathering. It will be an opportunity to help support this fantastic local business, meet your neighbors and learn more

about local issues that affect us all.

RVSP to Geoff Yazzetta: (818) 755-7676 or geoffrey.yazzetta@lacity.org.

Traffic Signal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



On Oct. 7, join Councilmember Krekorian and Studio City community members to activate a new traffic signal in Tujunga Village.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m.
Tujunga Ave. and Woodbridge St.
[Map and directions](#)

Refreshments will be served courtesy of Vitello's and Aroma Café.

It's Walk to School Day and Walk-tober



This Wednesday is also Walk to School Day. Help build awareness for safe ways to walk to school, build stronger school and community partnerships, and support the Safe Routes to School Program to solve safety concerns.

Last year, more than 18,000 students from 67 participating schools in LA walked to school. To find you participating school in Council District 2, visit www.walktoschoolday-la.org.

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From: Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 4:01 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report
Attachments: BID_20151006_040001AM.pdf; BID_20151006_040001AM.csv

NOTIFICATION OF NEW ENTITLEMENT APPLICATIONS – EARLY NOTIFICATION REPORT

To: Business Improvement District (BID) Contacts

From: Iris Fagar-Awakuni, BID Liaison

Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report

Attached is the Planning Department's bi-weekly Early Notification Report for Business Improvement Districts (BID's). The purpose of this report is to provide BID's with the earliest possible information about all applications for planning entitlements that have been filed in your BID area, even though not all applications are complete and some cases may eventually be withdrawn. Included in the report is contact information about the applicant so your BID can obtain more information about the project very early in the process. A separate report is shown for each BID. You will see that the report is provided in PDF and Excel formats.

The information in the report is sorted by BID. If there are any questions, please contact Iris Fagar-Awakuni at (213) 978-1249 or Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org.

From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 1:20 PM
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Subject: Events this Weekend

Good Morning,

This will be a relatively light weekend for street closures in Central Division. There is only one event with an actual planned closure:

Saturday, Oct 10

Double Ten (Taiwan Independence) Parade

There will be a closure on Broadway between Bernard and College between 9 AM and 1 PM.

The only other concern will be the streets surrounding Dodger Stadium for the Play-off games on:

- (1) Friday Night at 6:30 PM
- (2) Saturday Night at 6:00 PM.

Next weekend (Oct 17,18) will be significantly busier, including:

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CicLaVia (Sun)

We will update with more information via E-Mail next week

Thank you,

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Subject: CPAB Meeting 10/15/2015

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446120 Cosmetics, beauty supplies, & perfume stores
446110 Pharmacies & drug stores

451211 Book stores
451120 Hobby, toy, & game stores
451110 Sporting goods stores

453920 Art dealers
453110 Florists
453210 Office supplies & stationery stores
453910 Pet & pet supplies stores

722410 Drinking Places (alcoholic beverages)
722110 Full Service restaurants
722211 Limited-service eating places

721100 Traveler Accommodation (including hotels, motels, & bed & breakfast inns)

From: Suzanne Holley
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Sara Hernandez (sara.hernandez@lacity.org)
Subject: Avenue of Angels

Sara,

As part of a TFAR public benefits plan for the Metropolis project, the DCBID is managing development of a design for "Avenue of Angels". The goal of this project is to transform Francisco Street between 8th St. and L.A. Live into a vibrant pedestrian thoroughfare through a realignment of the street and installation of public streetscape improvements. We are at a stage where the design team would like to present our concept to the Councilmember and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in getting this on his schedule. Can you please give me a call when you get a chance so we can discuss further?

Thanks so much!

Suzanne



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From: Michael Filson
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:02 PM
To: John N. Vidovich (john.vidovich@lacity.org)
Subject: 16th Annual Public Safety Appreciation BBQ

Contacts: John N. Vidovich

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From: David Somers <david.somers@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:15 PM
To: Edward Belden; Blair Besten; Melani Smith; Nick Griffin
Cc: Noah Strouse; Elizabeth Gallardo; Renata Ooms; Azeen Khanmalek
Subject: Re: Guest Appearance for Downtown LA Complete Streets Planning Day Tour - October 15th
Attachments: DCP Planning Day - Biking Tour Itinerary.docx

Hi all,

I am contacting you to provide details for next Thursday's DCP Planning Day - Complete Streets Tour. I have attached itinerary for the day that lists the approximate time and location we will be meeting with respective tour hosts, with each host highlighted. These will be pretty brief stops, between 10 to 15 minutes tops. DCP staff will be eager to hear your perspective on what the respective Complete Street components (parklets, corrals, streetscape changes) mean to you and your organizations/customers. Your candid observations and ideas will be appreciated on how DTLA residents, employees and visitors adapt these new approaches to the LA context.

There is currently estimated to be 17 of us, and we will be traveling by bicycle in keeping with the theme, and to cover more ground.

My cell phone number is [\(310\) 709-3641](tel:(310)709-3641). Feel free to provide your mobile contact in case we need to communicate any schedule adjustments the day of the tour (though not anticipated).

Many thanks for your participation, it always makes Planning Day a unique experience. DCP staff also really appreciate meeting the people we serve as we try to shape our city for the better.

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On Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 6:30 PM, David Somers <david.somers@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Edward,

I am leading an organized a tour for this year's Planning Day, which is an annual City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning (DCP) event to showcase to DCP staff different planning-related themes throughout the city. This year we are focused on DTLA, and the DCP organizers wanted a 'complete streets' themed tour that will show planners the transformation of public space in DTLA in a 'complete streets' image.

I would like to know if you can be available on the morning of October 15th (sometime from 10 AM to noon) to meet with our group to discuss the background of the Creamery Bicycle Corral, and how it aptly ties into the theme of your business.

Your participation would be highly valued. Thanks in advance,

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From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 6:57 AM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: Let's take a dip

Dalia --

Mother Nature has another scorching on tap for us this weekend, with many areas in Los Angeles expected to hit triple digit temperatures. Due to this excessive heat warning, I want to share with you some options for staying cool.

The newly renovated pool at the Hollywood Recreation Center is open on weekends through the month of October. I partnered with the Department of Recreation and Parks to extend pool hours, weekends from 1-5 p.m., through October 25. The pool season was originally scheduled to close for the year after Labor Day.

This extension is important to me. I want my constituents to enjoy the waning summer months in this beautifully renovated City-owned facility, and I am thrilled to work with the Department to provide greater accessibility to parks and recreation facilities.

Angelenos can also take precautions and beat the heat by utilizing one of the many cooling centers throughout the City. These cooling facilities include Senior Citizen Centers, Recreation and Parks facilities, and Libraries.

Information regarding City facilities is available:

- By calling 3-1-1
- Recreation and Parks and Senior Centers: (213) 202-2700 or visit [LA Parks](#) on the web.
- Libraries: (213) 228-7000 or visit [Los Angeles Public Libraries](#) on the web.

Hours vary, so please check with the location for its current hours of operation.

Please be safe and be sure to protect your family, especially the elderly and pets, during this extreme weather event.

Best regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

SAT 10/10 [ON LOCATION - THE LOS ANGELES VIDEO PROJECT](#)

SAT 10/24 [ECHO PARK FILM SERIES FEATURING BEETLEJUICE](#)

FRI 11/13 [AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION AT CITY HALL](#)

HEADLINES

Hollywood Western Streetscape project coming to the 13th District [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

Safe Routes to School participates in Walk to School Day [[THE SOURCE](#)]

Hollywood nightclubs put on notice for bad behavior [[LA TIMES](#)]

O'FARRELL URGES NIGHTCLUB OPERATORS TO IMPROVE SAFETY MEASURES

HOLLYWOOD - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, joined by representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), issued a warning this week regarding recent permit violations at some Hollywood nightclub venues, and demanded that all nightlife establishments manage their own safety and security as they gear up for Halloween weekend events. O'Farrell made the announcement Thursday during a news conference along the iconic Walk of Fame on Hollywood Boulevard, where many people will partake in bar hopping on Halloween night.

"The long list of permit violations at a handful of Hollywood nightclubs is unacceptable," said Councilmember O'Farrell. "These violations adversely affect the health, safety, and well-being of those who live and work in the area, and endanger the lives of their own patrons. Today this community is taking a stand."

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TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD - The CD13 Clean Team responded to a request by residents on St Andrews Pl north of Fountain Ave by removing litter and other dumped items. The crew also cleaned debris from the gutters and storm drains, which is important in our efforts to protect our ocean. See an area that needs attention in your neighborhood? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz at the Echo Park District Office at sylvan.delacruz@lacity.org or 213-207-3015.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

CITY SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON HOLLYWOOD WESTERN STREETSCAPE

The City is planning some major improvements to an iconic corridor in the great 13th District, and Councilmember O'Farrell encourages your input regarding this project. O'Farrell is partnering with the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation to design and construct the Hollywood Western Streetscape Project, and the Selma Ave Safe Routes to School Project.

The Hollywood Western Streetscape is just one of five exciting streetscape improvement projects --either recently completed or in the works-- including the Hollywood Transit Crossroads Streetscape, Sunset Boulevard in Echo Park, Sunset Junction in Silver Lake, and Fletcher Drive in Glassell Park. These pedestrian improvements reflect my priority of making the 13th District more walkable and safer for Angelenos.

For more information, or to submit your support for the project, please contact CD13 Field Deputies Dan Halden (daniel.halden@lacity.org) or Aram Taslagyan (aram.taslagyan@lacity.org).

[SEE THE DESIGNS](#)

TIGER MOSQUITOES CONFIRMED IN SILVER LAKE

LOS ANGELES - The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control issued an alert following confirmation that the existence of Asian tiger mosquitoes (*Aedes albopictus*) were found in a neighborhood in Silver Lake. As a result, the agency helped the resident and is in the process of inspecting homes in the area.

The tiger mosquitoes have the potential to transmit exotic diseases like dengue and chikungunya. They are also considered major nuisances as they readily bite during the day and can affect many daytime activities. Please read the following and spread the word with your networks.

[VIDEO](#)

[READ MORE](#)

COMMUNITY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF BRESEE FOUNDATION SOCCER FIELD

RAMPART VILLAGE - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell joined the ceremonial kick-off and grand opening of the Bresee Foundation Soccer Fields. The Councilmember funded close to \$5,000 for the facility that will be used to cover the lighting overrun on the soccer field.

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O'FARRELL CONTINUES DEAFFESTIVAL CELEBRATION, HONORS NYLE DIMARCO IN COUNCIL

CITY HALL -- Councilmember O'Farrell recognized Deaf Awareness Month this week with a community event in downtown Los Angeles, followed by a council presentation to commend reality television star Nyle DiMarco for raising awareness about the Deaf community on *America's Next Top Model*.

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INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

EAST HOLLYWOOD - What a great turnout for the annual Walk to School Day event at Grant Elementary. Thank you to the school's principal Dr Christopher Ikeanyi for hosting the Councilmember, and for the opportunity to walk with the students!

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From: Nick Griffin
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Jessica Wethington Mclean
Cc: Mary Fagnano
Subject: Your input for our report - DTLA: The Future of Urban Retail

Jessica,

We are producing a report on Downtown Retail featuring short quotes from leaders and everyday folks and would love to get one from you. Just a few sentences. Following is the writer's specific question for you:

How will the Bringing Back Broadway initiative impact retail on Broadway and what impact do you think that will have on Downtown retail in general?



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From: Jessica Wethington Mclean <jessica.wethingtonmclean@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Nick Griffin
Subject: Out of Office / Maternity Leave - It's a Girl! Re: Your input for our report - DTLA: The Future of Urban Retail

Thank you for your email. I am currently out of the office and unavailable on maternity leave. It's a girl!

For assistance during my absence, it is necessary for you to please REDIRECT your email as follows:

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SCHEDULING REQUESTS FOR COUNCILMEMBER HUIZAR Mayra.Alvarez@lacity.org

If this matter is urgent, and cannot be referred to the above-mentioned individuals, please contact our front desk at 213-473-7014 for assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Wethington McLean

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Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:07 AM

To: will.salao@abc.ca.gov; steve@anjac.net; dave.thompson@brookfield.com; shan@chinatownla.com; rdiggins@chp.ca.gov; Ken Nakano; manny.salazar@espn.com; greg.kimura@firecracker10k.org; peter.chow@firecracker10k.org; blair@hdlabid.com; jazzmine@ihomi.com; rlechuga@laclink.com; dennis.clay@lacity.org; eric.maya@lacity.org; hector.m.hernandez@lacity.org; jennifer.waxler@lacity.org; jessica.herrera@lacity.org; lindsay.donaldson@lacity.org; louise.capone@lacity.org; marisol.salguero@lacity.org; melinda.alatorre@lacity.org; phillip.fligiel@lacity.org; pierre.riotoc@lacity.org; Robert Arkow; robert.payan@lacity.org; sara.hernandez@lacity.org; JOHN JENAL; THOMAS MATHEW; MIKE FLANAGAN; VINCENT AGUIRRE; DANNY REEDY; AVERILL HENRY; PAT OLIVIER; BARRY MONTGOMERY; RAYMOND OLIVAS; JULIE IIZUKA; JAMES PARK; SEAN LEWIS; RYAN WHITEMAN; JACK RICHTER; CHRISTOPHER JARVIS; JUAN IBARRA; TIMOTHY SOUTHARD; ANDREW SMITH; DONALD GRAHAM; DON SCHWARTZER; Fong George Q@lapd.lacity.org; GINA SANDERS; MIKE OREB; MARCOS HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ; JOSEPH TAFOYA; RUBY MALACHI; DFJewett@asd.org; ranks@metro.net; reeces@metro.net; sandhudil@metro.net; trudeaug@metro.net; Rachel Salamanca; lgoebel@MusicCenter.org; Lucas Rivera; johnm@nobleassociates.co; rgolden@nokiatheatrelive.com; fbalak@olacathedral.org; Larry@Parks; jim@scbarricades.com; admin@southpark.la; Laura Hill; 'mail@southpark.la'; dborn@staplescenter.com; scott.ingbretsen@tsa.dhs.gov; bhutter@universalpro.com; Charles.J.Duncan@wellsfargo.com; jimwfisher@yahoo.com; Mike Kent

Cc: TERENCE KEENAN; RICHARD STABILE; TRAVIS JONES

Subject: Up-coming Events that may impact you or properties you control

Attachments: 2015 CicLAvia Heart of LA Map.pdf

Hello Everyone,

Below are events that **MAY** impact you or properties you control. Please pass this information along to anyone who will benefit.

Events:

Saturday 10/17/2015 **Peace Rally/ March--** This is First Amendment permitted march issued by the Police Commission.

- Starts at 11:00 am Broadway between 6th St and 7th St
- The March will move southbound Broadway one block at a time --- closing each block
- The March will end approximately at 5:00 pm Broadway between Olympic Blvd and 9th St

Saturday 10/17/2015 **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5k/Walk**

- Starts 7am-- Ends 12:00 pm
- Figueroa St will be closed to Washington Blvd

Saturday 10/17/2015 **Possible Dodger Game**

- Time TBD

Sunday 10/18/2015 **CicLavia--** Sponsored by the City of LA

- See attached map of closures-- long stretches of 7th St and Spring St will be closed 9am to 4pm

Sincerely,

Ofcr. Travis Jones
LAPD OCB Special Events
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From: Nick Griffin
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:20 PM
To: David Somers
Subject: RE: Guest Appearance for Downtown LA Complete Streets Planning Day Tour - October 15th

Cool. See you then!

From: David Somers [mailto:david.somers@lacity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com>
Subject: Re: Guest Appearance for Downtown LA Complete Streets Planning Day Tour - October 15th

We are convening at the Spring and 7th Street parklet..so just under 4 blocks. You are certainly free to try.

David

On Wed, Oct 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM, Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com> wrote:

Unless I'm mistaken, the Spring Street parklet is just 2 blocks from GCM, so I think I could still meet you there at 10:25 and do a quick walk over to GCM in time. No?

From: David Somers [mailto:david.somers@lacity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com>
Subject: Re: Guest Appearance for Downtown LA Complete Streets Planning Day Tour - October 15th

Maybe it would be best to meet up at 10:45 at Grand Central Market.

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 8:45 PM, Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com> wrote:

Looks great, looking forward to it. Don't have a bike downtown, wish the bike share was ready!

Nicholas Ziff Griffin
Director of Economic Development
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[\(213\) 416-7522](tel:(213)416-7522) / ngriffin@downtownla.com

On Oct 9, 2015, at 5:20 PM, David Somers <david.somers@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Nick, I thought you would most appreciate the Grand Central Market stop where we talk about future projects with Melani Smith, which is projected to end at 11 AM. Though feel free to meet up prior to that at Spring Street Parklet at ~10:25 AM, though you may have to bike with us if you would like to catch both discussions.

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 5:15 PM, David Somers <david.somers@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi all,

I am contacting you to provide details for next Thursday's DCP Planning Day - Complete Streets Tour. I have attached itinerary for the day that lists the approximate time and location we will be meeting with respective tour hosts, with each host highlighted. These will be pretty brief stops, between 10 to 15 minutes tops. DCP

staff will be eager to hear your perspective on what the respective Complete Street components (parklets, corrals, streetscape changes) mean to you and your organizations/customers. Your candid observations and ideas will be appreciated on how DTLA residents, employees and visitors adapt these new approaches to the LA context.

There is currently estimated to be 17 of us, and we will be traveling by bicycle in keeping with the theme, and to cover more ground.

My cell phone number is [\(310\) 709-3641](tel:(310)709-3641). Feel free to provide your mobile contact in case we need to communicate any schedule adjustments the day of the tour (though not anticipated).

Many thanks for your participation, it always makes Planning Day a unique experience. DCP staff also really appreciate meeting the people we serve as we try to shape our city for the better.

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"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." - [Rabindranath Tagore](#)

On Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 6:30 PM, David Somers <david.somers@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Edward,

I am leading an organized a tour for this year's Planning Day, which is an annual City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning (DCP) event to showcase to DCP staff different planning-related themes throughout the city. This year we are focused on DTLA, and the DCP organizers wanted a 'complete streets' themed tour that will show planners the transformation of public space in DTLA in a 'complete streets' image.

I would like to know if you can be available on the morning of October 15th (sometime from 10 AM to noon) to meet with our group to discuss the background of the Creamery Bicycle Corral, and how it aptly ties into the theme of your business.

Your participation would be highly valued. Thanks in advance,

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Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Noah Strouse; patti.berman@dlanc.com>; president@laraba.org; Rena@fashiondistrict.org; Laura Hill; Blair Besten; Raquel Beard; Stephen Dorame; Ken Nakano; Ari Simon; Frank Lopez
Cc: Sara Hernandez
Subject: 6th Street Bridge Farewell Festival
Attachments: 6thStBridge_postcard14 (1).pdf

Hi All,

I wanted to let everyone know about the 6th Street Bridge Farewell Festival on October 24 that CD 14 is hosting. Our office started planning this event a few weeks ago otherwise I would have made sure it was presented at last month's Street Closure meeting.

Councilmember José Huizar will host a free Sixth Street Bridge Farewell Festival and Concert fothe iconic Sixth Street Bridge on Saturday Oct. 24th, featuring performances by:

War | Aloe Blacc | Graciela Beltran | Angela & Leonardo Aguilar | Bullet & Snowfox | Buyepongo | The Cold & Lovely | DJ Crew Subsuelo.

This family friendly event will kick off at 2 p.m. and include children's games and activities, food trucks, community booths, live mural paintings by local artists, as well as 6th Street Bridge Art exhibits from Art Share L.A. The evening will end with a fireworks show overlooking the Sixth Street Bridge.

Proposed Street Closures

Full closure on October 23 at 5PM to October 25 at 2AM
6th St from Mateo St to Los Angeles River/Whittier Blvd

Full closure from October 24 at 5AM to October 25 at 2AM
Mesquit St from 6th St to Jesse St

Full closure from October 24th at 5AM to October 25 at 2AM
Santa Fe Av from 6th St to Willow St

If you have any questions and/or are opposed to the event please feel free to e-mail or call me.

Many thanks,

Anika Ostin

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Anika Ostin
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From: Michael Filson
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:24 AM
To: n4690@lapd.lacity.org
Subject: DCBID BBQ - You Won!!

Congratulations David Aguirre! You were a lucky winner from our drawing. You won Brunch for 2 at Border Grill. Let me know if you want me to mail you your prize or you can pick it up at our office.

Thanks again for coming to the BBQ and congrats again!

-Mike



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[Buy tickets for the 16th Annual Safety Appreciation BBQ - Oct. 15!](#)

From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:01 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: An honest conversation

Dalia --

I want to share with you my guest commentary that was recently published in the Los Angeles Daily News. See: [LA must face harder questions about homelessness](#).

Everyday across the city, we see more homeless people seeking shelter under freeway overpasses, on parkways and sidewalks, in or next to the Los Angeles River, and anywhere there's a vacant, neglected piece of property that can offer some level of privacy.

As we get serious about identifying and allocating considerable resources to address the crisis, we must admit one overriding factor that few want to discuss: the reality that many, if not a majority of the homeless individuals need comprehensive drug and alcohol addiction treatment, and a huge percentage need mental health assistance.

We must strike a compassionate balance, provide permanent supportive housing and services, and maintain public health and safety on our streets and sidewalks. This can be done. This must be done.

I welcome your suggestions on how to help solve this crisis. Please feel free to either respond to this email, [or join the conversation on Facebook](#).

We must find a way to help those who want and need the help, while striving to maintain quality of life for every Angeleno.

Best regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

SAT 10/24 [COUNCILMEMBER IN YOUR CORNER - HOLLYWOOD](#)

SAT 10/24 [ECHO PARK FILM SERIES - BEETLEJUICE](#)

FRI 11/13 [AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION](#)

HEADLINES

Reward renewed for murder of veteran [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

LAPD SWAT Team to get new home for Christmas [[EASTSIDER LA](#)]

Los Angeles warns clubs to follow the rules [[LA WEEKLY](#)]

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL APPROVES BACKYARD BEEKEEPING

CITY HALL - The Los Angeles City Council unanimously voted this week to legalize urban beekeeping. The ordinance, when signed by the Mayor, will limit beekeeping to backyards of single family homes, as well as establish buffer zones. "The Council action shows our resolve that we are moving forward in a way that encourages Angelenos to return to a more natural way of harvesting our food and eating healthy," said Councilmember O'Farrell on his Facebook. "I want to thank my colleagues Jose Huizar, Paul Koretz, and former City Councilmember Bill Rosendahl for their work on making this happen."

The Councilmember also said that his allergies have improved since eating locally-harvested honey from the Glassell Park community where he lives.

Los Angeles will join cities including New York and San Francisco in allowing beekeeping.

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****ALERT** TIGER MOSQUITOES CONFIRMED IN SILVER LAKE**

LOS ANGELES - The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control issued an alert following confirmation that the existence of Asian tiger mosquitoes (*Aedes albopictus*) were found in a neighborhood in Silver Lake. As a result, the agency helped the resident and is in the process of inspecting homes in the area.

The tiger mosquitoes have the potential to transmit diseases like dengue and chikungunya. They are also considered major nuisances as they readily bite during the day and can affect many daytime activities. Please read the following and spread the word with your networks.

[VIDEO](#)

[READ MORE](#)

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - MIRAMAR STREET

NORTH WESTLAKE - Team Mitch responded to a resident request to pick up trash and debris on Miramar St, west of Lucas Ave near a children's playground. On Saturday November 14th, the Councilmember will host his monthly community walk and clean up in this same neighborhood to bring more resources to this area. For more information, or to volunteer at the event, please contact CD13 Community Organizer Sylvan De La Cruz at 213-207-3015.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS BEAUTIFY SELMA ELEMENTARY CAMPUS

HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember O'Farrell commended two organizations that lent their time and talent to help a local elementary school make improvements around the campus. *Avison Young* and *Enrich LA* planted California-friendly shrubs and built redwood picnic benches for the students. This is Avison Young's annual volunteer event, and the Council office assisted with connecting the group and its resources with the school. The Councilmember presented certificates of appreciation to both groups for their work.

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O'FARRELL JOINS GRAND OPENING OF ST BARNABAS CENTER FOR SENIORS

EAST HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell celebrated the grand opening of St Barnabas Hollywood Senior Center. The facility provides a wide range of valuable services such as transportation, legal assistance, and counseling. The Council office assisted St Barnabas with identifying this new location in the 13th District. St Barnabas will also provide similar services at a new senior center scheduled to open in Echo Park early next year.

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HOLLYWOOD POOL OPEN THROUGH OCTOBER

HOLLYWOOD -- The newly renovated pool at the Hollywood Recreation Center is open on weekends through the month of October. Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell made the announcement in September, and partnered with the Department of Recreation and Parks to extend pool hours, on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m., through October 25. The pool season was originally scheduled to close for the year after Labor Day.

"This extension is important to me," said O'Farrell. "I want my constituents to enjoy the waning summer months in this beautifully renovated City-owned facility, and I am thrilled to work with the Department to provide greater accessibility to parks and recreation facilities."

[READ MORE](#)

CITY AND COUNTY PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE FLU SHOTS IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD -- The Los Angeles Public Library and the L.A. County Department of Public Health are partnering to offer flu vaccines at selected libraries free of charge to people who don't have health insurance or whose healthcare provider does not offer flu vaccines. No reservations required.

The next flu shot clinic in the 13th District will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Frances Howard Goldwyn - Hollywood Regional Library, 1623 N. Ivar Avenue, in Hollywood.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

LOS ANGELES - Even with the high temperatures, AIDS Walk supporters turned out in massive numbers to raise more than \$2 million! In the photo: Councilmember Paul Koretz, actor Ashley Brown, Mayor Eric Garcetti, and Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian.

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From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:22 PM
To: ALMA VELARDE
Subject: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Alma,

I did not, my apologies. I would love to be able to meet with Commander Arcos, unfortunately I will be out of state for the dates proposed. Would there be any other dates of availability?

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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From: ALMA VELARDE [mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

Just checking to see if you had received my previous e-mail regarding the above. I am still holding the dates/times I've indicated below. Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, if any of those dates/times will work. Thank you.

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>>> ALMA VELARDE 10/1/2015 2:51 PM >>>

Mr. Kenneth Nakano
Director, Downtown Center BID

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

As the new LAPD Operations-Central Bureau (OCB) Assistant Commanding Officer, Commander Bob Arcos would like to meet with you, on a regular basis, to keep you informed on what is occurring within the Bureau, pertaining specifically to your respective Business Improvement District, and so that he is available to you, to hear any concerns that you may have.

Please let me know if you would be available to meet with Commander Arcos on any of the following dates/times, for breakfast or lunch. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number indicated below. Thank you.

- * Monday, November 2, at either 8:30/9:00 a.m. for breakfast or 11:30 a.m. for lunch
- * Wednesday, November 4, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch
- * Thursday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:00 AM
To: Herman Pang
Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report
Attachments: BID_20151020_040001AM.pdf; BID_20151020_040001AM.csv

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To: Business Improvement District (BID) Contacts

From: Iris Fagar-Awakuni, BID Liaison

Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report

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The information in the report is sorted by BID. If there are any questions, please contact Iris Fagar-Awakuni at (213) 978-1249 or Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org.

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Subject: Fwd: LA City Planning BID Case report
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Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 7:24 AM
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Counting my blessings - Sing and be Happy Today!

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From: Sara Hernandez <sara.hernandez@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Suzanne Holley; Mayra Alvarez
Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Hi Suzanne,

Sorry for the delay. Very exciting! I'm CCing Mayra who can process the scheduling request and see if we can get this on the Councilmember's calendar.

Sara

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 3:32 PM, Suzanne Holley <SHolley@downtownla.com> wrote:
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Thanks so much!

Suzanne



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From: Suzanne Holley
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To: 'Sara Hernandez'; Mayra Alvarez
Cc: Lena Mulhall
Subject: RE: Avenue of Angels

That's fantastic! I am ccng Lena Mulhall (213-416-7514) who will be coordinating on our end. I will ask her to email Mayra directly to make the arrangements.

Thanks so much.

Suzanne



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Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

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Cc: Sara Hernandez
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Thank you in advance for your assistance Mayra. In your review, please note that we have several folks that will be part of this presentation so will likely need to schedule some weeks out.

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Subject: RE: Request for Briefing/Outreach Assistance: Metro Bikeshare Station Siting

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Hi Suzanne,

Thank you for your swift response!

Sounds perfect.

I will follow-up with Lena and Michael on the eblast language asap and coordinate with them on the meeting schedule as well.

I will be sure to cc you on all of my correspondence.

Thanks, again!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Blair Besten; Jessica Lall; Kent Smith; Ken Nakano; Raquel Beard
Subject: Homeless Donation Meters

Hi all,

Not sure if you are aware but the Councilmember is looking to launch Homeless Donation Meters in Downtown soon and we need your help figuring out locations. This is internal for now until we get more details finalized and can announce something to the media. I was hoping we could set up a meeting to brainstorm some ideas for possible locations in Downtown within all of your areas.

Here are the types of locations we are looking for:

1. High pedestrian foot traffic
2. has to be on private property so a plaza would be great, a business with a setback, etc. (the meters are the size of a parking meter so they don't take up much space)
3. An area where a potential sponsor would think it beneficial to have their name on the meter

For now, take some time and think of some ideas and let me know if you can make a meeting. Here are some suggested times:

Monday the 26th between 12:30 and 5

Thursday the 29th 9am -1pm

Friday the 30th 3pm-5pm.

Thanks
Diana

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Subject: Street Closures this week and weekend Oct-22 to 25

Attachments: March Route Map.pdf; Homeboy 5K route.pdf; Rock and Roll Route.pdf

Good Afternoon,

There are several street closures coming up in the next few days that will impact traffic in the downtown area. The first starts tomorrow and they are as follows:

Thursday Oct 22nd "March and Rally to stop police brutality"

The group has obtained a Police Commission First Amendment Permit that allows for the closing of several streets in the downtown area.

The group has scheduled an assembly in front of our Police Headquarters at 1:30 PM. They plan to march at 3:30 along a route that will go south on Spring to 5th Street, then east and wind around the Skid Row area. They will end the march with a rally and speeches at 6th and San Pedro at 5:30. The permit expires at 6 PM, and the group is scheduled to disband from 6th and San Pedro. (see first attachment for Map)

Saturday Oct 24 "Homeboy Industries 5K Race"

Homeboy Industries has obtained a permit for an approx 3 Mile run. The run will start and finish at their building on Spring and Alpine. It will run around the area of the State Historic Park, along Broadway, adjacent to Chinatown, then back south on Spring Street. The street closures begin at approx 6:30 AM and the streets will re-open by 9:30 AM. (See Attached Map)

Saturday Oct 24 "The Panamanian Independence Parade"

Also on a First Amendment Permit, this parade will begin assembly on Broadway between Olympic and 9th at 9:30 AM. The parade will

begin at 10 AM and travel north on Broadway to 5th, then west to Hill Street and enter Pershing Square at 5th and Hill Street. The permit expires at 1 PM, however the parade will likely end by 12:30.

Saturday Oct 24 "6th Street Bridge Concert/Festival"

This is a permitted and city sponsored event to be held on the bridge, Saturday afternoon and evening, (2 PM to 10 PM). It will include Live music and DJs, as well as food trucks. The bridge will be closed for load in and load-out from Friday night at midnight until Sunday morning at 4 AM.

Sunday Oct 25 "Rock and Roll 1/2 Marathon"

This is an approx 13 mile race through downtown, beginning at 7 AM adjacent to the Staples Center, running down Figueroa near the Sports Arena, back to downtown, and across to the 4th Street bridge, then finishing near the Staples Center. This will be a similar route as the last few years, and has been approved by DOT. As stated, the race begins at 7 AM, and DOT will re-open streets as the final runners pass. Most streets are scheduled to be re-opened by noon. All streets will be opened by 4 PM (See Attached map).

Please pass this information on to anyone who may be effected by these closures.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: NOB Programming Subcommittee - Window Displays

Hi Everyone,

At the DCBID we've been working with Carmen Zella at [The Do Art Foundation](#). It seems like they have an artist for literally anything. Working with them would prevent us from needing to do artist outreach and recruitment because they could source several artists easily. I could see if they're interested or make the introduction. Just an idea.

Best,
Julia



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Hi All, Maybe as an option for the vacant stores or stores under construction, we do historic displays that can be applied to the inside of the glass. They would be good for the event and could be left up until the space is occupied.

San Pedro has a walking tour of window displays, some are 3 dimensional and some are photos on the glass. I'm getting a quote from a window wrapping company downtown.

If we can't get inside with live or 3D displays, this could be a good backup. Photos could be from LAPL, LA Historic Theatre Foundation or LA Conservancy archives.

Escott

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On Oct 22, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Ariana Gomez <ariana@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:

Hi all,

I surveyed Broadway and reached out to property owners/managers last year. I've attached the excel doc with all the contact information in case we find ourselves looking at the same spots. Things to note:

- We were denied access to buildings that were under construction or had spaces under renovation. Some spaces looked vacant but they were actually leased on in the process of being leased.
- There were questions about liability, specifically who would assume liability for whatever artwork was installed in the space and any damages to the property.
- Many of the buildings who were ok with allowing us access did not want people in their buildings even if was performance art.
- Not all spaces had electricity/would grant us access to it.

I got contact information by contacting fellow BIDs and calling the numbers on the leasing signs. It would be really helpful to know what we want to put in their properties before calling them.

Ariana

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Ok great. Email it is!

Action items for this group include:

- review survey from last year and lessons learned

- conduct 2016 field walk and survey & identify opportunities
- conduct building owner outreach
- determine feasibility/constraints of each potential opportunity (i.e. scope of use, electricity, etc)
- conduct outreach to artists for art component, recruit artists for each opportunity

I've also attached last year's one-sheet that we used for outreach to businesses on Broadway specifically. This will be a tool for this year's window display efforts. I'm asking the marketing subcommittee to revise a draft for this year and will provide to this team once we have it finished.

Joella - can you please provide the survey from last year and share with us your lessons learned.

Ariana - you had a hand in last year's survey, correct? can you provide any input also?

Thanks,
J2

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 8:38 AM, Julia Marino <JMarino@downtownla.com> wrote:

That works for me!

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I prefer email. Let's just set an expectation that we all respond in, say, 24 hours? Is that reasonable?

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Hello NOB Team Window Displays,

Thanks for your time at last night's NOB committee meeting and for your interest in getting window displays for NOB 2016 off the ground. Our goal is to activate as many underutilized/vacant windows and storefronts as possible on Broadway with art components during NOB.

Ariana/Noah/Julia - I've included you three since I believe it will be critical to have BID support to conduct the outreach necessary to accomplish our goal and we value your input.

Let's determine an action plan. Items we need to cover include: field walk, survey & opportunity identification, feasibility/opportunity constraints, building owner outreach, and artists/art component.

Polling the team here - do you prefer to set up a call to discuss the action plan or should we work on it via email? I want to be respectful of everyone's time. Please let me know your initial thoughts and we can determine the next step.

Best,
J2

<Night on Broadway Window Display Contact List.xlsx>

From: Jessica Wethington Mclean <jessica.wethingtonmclean@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:37 AM
To: Julia Marino
Subject: Out of Office / Maternity Leave - It's a Girl! RE: NOB Programming Subcommittee - Window Displays

Thank you for your email. I am currently out of the office and unavailable on maternity leave. It's a girl!

For assistance during my absence, it is necessary for you to please REDIRECT your email as follows:

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If this matter is urgent, and cannot be referred to the above-mentioned individuals, please contact our front desk at 213-473-7014 for assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Wethington McLean

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From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: Join me in Hollywood on Saturday!

Dalia --

I have an exciting Councilmember in Your Corner planned for this weekend in Hollywood!

This monthly event is a chance to hear directly from my constituents, as well as canvass neighborhoods to distribute important contact information for city services.

The walk will take place **Saturday, October 24, 9:30 a.m., at Javista Organic Coffee Bar, 6707 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028**. I would love to see you there!

This month, volunteers from Aztecs Rising, Hollywood High School, and the Institute of Popular Education of Southern California will participate in a community cleanup and help us with door-to-door outreach.

In addition, I will make an announcement about four recently completed neighborhood improvement projects:

- A newly installed traffic signal at Las Palmas Avenue and Sunset Boulevard (Department of Transportation)
- Two new trash receptacles on Sunset Blvd at Cherokee Ave (Bureau of Sanitation)
- Two new street lamps on Leland Way to improve safety in the area (Department of Water and Power)
- Funding for tree trimming along DeLongpre Ave and Leland Way

Two years ago, I started this event to interact directly with constituents and bring government to your doorstep. I encourage everyone to get involved in your neighborhood and take pride in where you live. I also want to extend my sincere appreciation for everyone who has joined me during the previous walks. They are and continue to be a huge success and because of your participation, we have connected with thousands of people across the great Council District 13!

I look forward to seeing you at my next Councilmember in Your Corner event in Hollywood. If you would like to join us, [please RSVP here](#).

See you then,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

SAT 10/24 [Howl-o-ween Doggie Costume Pageant](#)

SAT 10/24 [Echo Park Film Series featuring Beetlejuice](#)

FRI 11/13 [American Indian Heritage Month Celebration](#)

HEADLINES

Catalytic converter thieves target Silver Lake Prius owners [[EASTSIDER LA](#)]

Hollywood's wild nightclub scene brings crackdown from city [[LA TIMES](#)]

Bob Kane honored with star on Walk of Fame [[GETTY](#)]

VIDEO: O'FARRELL URGES NIGHTCLUB OPERATORS TO IMPROVE SAFETY MEASURES

HOLLYWOOD - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, joined by representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), issued a warning regarding recent permit violations at some Hollywood nightclub venues, and demanded that all nightlife establishments manage their own safety and security as they gear up for Halloween weekend events.

[READ MORE](#)

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN

HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN - The Councilmember's staff came upon this location on Temple and Bonnie Brae Streets, and soon afterward the CD13 Clean Team jumped into action to spruce up this area of the district. See an area in your neighborhood that needs attention? Contact community organizer Sylvan De La Cruz at 213-207-3015 or use the [MyLA311 app on your Smartphone](#).

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

COUNCILMEMBER O'FARRELL, CITY LIBRARIAN LAUNCH NEW LOOK FOR LIBRARY TRUCKS

ECHO PARK - Close to two dozen 2nd grade students from Sandra Cisneros Learning Academy joined Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and City Librarian John Szabo to unveil three new specially-wrapped library trucks that will be used to deliver books and supplies to L.A.'s 73 libraries.

[READ MORE](#)

OLYMPIAN DANNY HARRIS JOINS SECOND ANNUAL CD13 FITNESS CHALLENGE

SILVER LAKE — In an effort to promote healthy and active lifestyles, Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell hosted more than 100 elementary school students from five schools during the second annual CD13 Fitness Challenge.

[SEE THE PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATES LARRY ITLIONG DAY AND FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES - City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell kicked-off a series of events this weekend with a special Council presentation to celebrate the accomplishments of Filipino-Americans. O'Farrell announced that the Larry Itliong Day Parade and Festival will take place on Saturday at Unidad Park, and on Sunday, the Councilmember will host a special screening of *Delano Manongs: Forgotten Heroes of the United Farm Workers*.

[PARADE AND FESTIVAL INFO](#)

[DELANO MANONGS SCREENING INFO](#)

INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

SILVER LAKE - Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell flips for fitness! [Check out his perfect 10 on the mini-trampoline in this video.](#)

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:26 AM
To: David Somers
Cc: Greg Maher; Tiffany Robinson; Colleen Corcoran; Rubina Ghazarian; Elizabeth Gallardo
Subject: MyFigueroa Communication Strategy #3 Postponed

Dear MyFigueroa Marketing Advisors,

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No problem. Thanks for the update. We'll try again for another event.

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Director of Economic Development
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On Oct 26, 2015, at 11:05 AM, William Chun <william.chun@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Nick, closing the loop on this. Unfortunately, it does not look like the Mayor can attend. Thanks again for the heads up. It looks like a great event.

Thanks,
Billy

On Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 7:47 PM, Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com> wrote:

But to be clear, something other than the main event morning session of 9-12 would be less compelling for because it would be a smaller audience and likely wouldn't accommodate a conversation with one of the top execs, which was the compelling concept we envisioned.

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On Sep 10, 2015, at 3:52 PM, Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com> wrote:

Billy,

Attached is a **draft proposed** agenda. As I noted, we can work around the Mayor's schedule to some extent – meaning probably anytime from 9am-12noon.

You'll note we are also planning a luncheon with restauranteurs panel and a cocktail reception at LA Live to cap things off, so if it was not possible to get him for the morning – which would be our very strong preference - we could possibly do something with him at one of those.

Let me know if you need any more info.

Thanks.

Nick

From: William Chun [<mailto:william.chun@lacity.org>]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com>
Cc: Clare De Briere <cdebriere@ratkovich.com>
Subject: Re: Bisnow/CCA Retail Event

Hi Clare and Nick, do you have a schedule of run of show for the whole program? That morning looks packed so trying to see if I can squeeze something in.

On Fri, Sep 4, 2015 at 3:46 PM, Nick Griffin <NGriffin@downtownla.com> wrote:

Optimal would be for them open the event at 9:00am, but we can definitely work around his schedule. Event is from 9-12.

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On Sep 4, 2015, at 3:00 PM, William Chun <william.chun@lacity.org> wrote:

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I will check with scheduling but I will let you know that his calendar looks extremely busy until the end of the year.

Thanks
Billy

On Sep 4, 2015 12:00 PM, "Clare DeBriere" <CDeBriere@ratkovich.com> wrote:

Billy –

Bisnow and the Downtown Center Business Improvement District, in partnership with The Ratkovich Company, Brookfield Properties and AEG, is hosting a Retail Symposium on November 5th at The Bloc focusing on the renaissance of retail in downtown LA - with a focus on both the big projects (7th & Fig, LA Live, The Bloc and the opening of Whole Foods) and the reintroduction of entrepreneurial retailers. At the event the DCBID will also release a major new research report on the remarkable resurgence and exciting future of retail in DTLA.

The target audience for the event and report is senior executives at the top 100 national retailers. We would like to extend an invitation to the Mayor to participate in a keynote conversation with Terry Lundgren, CEO of Macy's, and one of the industry's most influential executives, on the following topics:

- Retail as a key element of urban revitalization, jobs, training and opportunity for advancement in urban communities;
- How the renovation of Macy's at The Bloc to a flagship store marks a new plateau for Downtown's Renaissance; and,
- The role city government can play in supporting retail growth in urban centers.

With this event we are positioning DTLA at the forefront of retail industry trends and presenting the City of Los Angeles as an active and catalytic supporter of urban retail as an economic engine for growth and advancement. A prominent theme of both the Symposium and the Report is the role the city plays through its transit investments, streetscape improvements and economic development policies.

Would you be our champion in working with the Mayor to make his attendance as our keynote speaker a priority? We will need to finalize his availability in the next week.

Thank you, Billy!

Clare

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Blair Besten
Cc: Anika Ostin; Diana Yedoyan; president@laraba.org; Rena@fashiondistrict.org; Jessica Lall; Ari Simon; Noah Strouse; Patti DLANC; Nick Griffin
Subject: Re: Rock N Roll Marathon

There is a long story to this event, we will discuss in detail tomorrow. Rock and Roll Marathon will not be granted a permit for a race in CD 14 moving forward.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 11:43 AM, Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
May we please discuss the road closure procedure in Downtown Road Closure Committee tomorrow?

The Rock N Roll Marathon was a disaster for Downtown (and you know I'm not an alarmist.) I was heartbroken for our businesses when I walked through the neighborhoods and we had a fraction of the foot and car traffic we usually do on Sunday. Even in the Fashion District the streets were pretty desolate. The farmers' market was dead all day. To add insult to injury, at 10:00am I saw only a handful of runners on the shut down 1st Street.

Saturday was a perfect example of thoughtful programming -- many neighborhoods were busier than most Saturdays all year. More of this, please!

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Mr. Kenneth Nakano
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Thanks for reaching out Lisa. I'm CCing Anika, our Downtown Field Deputy who can assist in removing the tree.

On Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM, lisa napoli <lisanapoli@icloud.com> wrote:

Sara, I see Miguel's no longer with your office. I sent this note below to him and copied Ken Nakano regarding a dead tree on the Bunker Hill Pedway that needs attention before it becomes more of a hazard to the many pedestrians (including HS students from USC Hybrid) who walk past it each day.

Can you help us figure out whom to call to get it addressed?

Thank you

Lisa

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> Miguel, it's been quite some time since we discussed the Bunker Hill Pedway. Hope you are well.
>
> The now-dead coral tree about Third Street is cracking now—and it's got to be dangerous.
>
> Do you have any recommendation on who to call to have it removed?
>
> I know we talked about this many moons ago, but with no luck.
>
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> Lisa
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I'd love to get a few more community groups who can put together interesting and interactive displays to show off their work at the event. Please connect me with anyone who would be a good fit.

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The preliminary poster and logo art are attached - please don't send those out just yet. Once I have the final version of the invite, I'll pass it along to you to send out to your networks.

Thanks again, have a great night!

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7. Wear bright costumes if possible or use reflective tape on clothes and treat bags so that drivers can see you
8. Choose costumes that are flame-retardant
9. Remove masks that limit vision before crossing streets
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Email: mayra.alvarez@lacity.org

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 11:47 AM, Lena Mulhall <lmulhall@ccala.org> wrote:

Good Morning Mayra,

I wanted to check in with you on the status of an alternate date(s) CM Huizar would be available to meet with our team.

Thank you,

Lena

Lena Mulhall
Office Manager



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From: Lena Mulhall
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:04 PM
To: 'Mayra Alvarez'; Suzanne Holley
Cc: Sara Hernandez
Subject: RE: Avenue of Angels

Hi Mayra,

Thank you for your efforts in coordinating with us. Unfortunately, we have a conflict on this day/time. Would you please propose other available day/times that would work for CM Huizar.

Thank you,

Lena

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From: Mayra Alvarez [mailto:mayra.alvarez@lacity.org]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:25 PM

To: Suzanne Holley

Cc: Lena Mulhall; Sara Hernandez

Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Hi Suzanne -

The Councilmember has very limited availability in the remainder of this month and November. The earliest availability I can offer is Tue. November 24th at 12 p.m. Please let me know if this works on your end as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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Mayra I. Álvarez | Executive Assistant & Scheduler

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On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Suzanne Holley <SHolley@downtownla.com> wrote:

Thank you in advance for your assistance Mayra. In your review, please note that we have several folks that will be part of this presentation so will likely need to schedule some weeks out.

Thank you.



Suzanne Holley

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From: Mayra Alvarez [mailto:mayra.alvarez@lacity.org]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:18 PM

To: Suzanne Holley; Lena Mulhall

Cc: Sara Hernandez

Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Good Afternoon.

Thank you for sending your request to meet with Councilmember José Huizar. I have submitted it for review and will get back to you soon.

In advance, thank you for your patience.

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On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 11:02 AM, Suzanne Holley <SHolley@downtownla.com> wrote:

That's fantastic! I am ccng Lena Mulhall ([\(213-416-7514\)](#) who will be coordinating on our end. I will ask her to email Mayra directly to make the arrangements.

Thanks so much.

Suzanne



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From: Sara Hernandez [mailto:sara.hernandez@lacity.org]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:57 AM

To: Suzanne Holley; Mayra Alvarez

Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Hi Suzanne,

Sorry for the delay. Very exciting! I'm CCing Mayra who can process the scheduling request and see if we can get this on the Councilmember's calendar.

Sara

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 3:32 PM, Suzanne Holley <SHolley@downtownla.com> wrote:

Sara,

As part of a TFAR public benefits plan for the Metropolis project, the DCBID is managing development of a design for "Avenue of Angels". The goal of this project is to transform Francisco Street between 8th St. and L.A. Live into a vibrant pedestrian thoroughfare through a realignment of the street and installation of public streetscape improvements. We are at a stage where the design team would like to present our concept to the Councilmember and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in getting this on his schedule. Can you please give me a call when you get a chance so we can discuss further?

Thanks so much!

Suzanne



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From: Jeff Chodorow
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Rick Scott
Subject: RE: 2016 Annual Planning Report

Thanks.

Jeff



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From: Rick Scott [<mailto:rick.scott@lacity.org>]

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:24 PM

To: Jeff Chodorow

Subject: Re: 2016 Annual Planning Report

Hi Jeff,

Unless the BID is changing something in that category, I would suggest use the wording from page 14 of the DTCTR management plan to describe the activity:

**MANAGEMENT/CITY FEES
AND DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS**

The improvements and activities are managed by a professional staff that requires centralized management support. Management staff oversees the District's services which are delivered seven days a week. Management staff actively works on behalf of the District parcels to insure that City and County services and policies support the District. Included in this item are the cost to conduct a yearly financial review, City fees to collect and process the assessments, a reserve for uncollectible assessments and depreciation. The special benefit to parcels from these services is increased commercial activity which directly relates to increases in lease rates and enhanced commerce.

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 2:13 PM, Jeff Chodorow <jchodorow@downtownla.com> wrote:

Hi Rick,

I am setting up the new template that you sent us and my only question (right now) is the verbiage to use as it related to Management/City Fees. On the template it asks that we give a descriptive paragraph for activity/service (high-lighted in yellow).

Historically, we have only provided that type of info for Clean & Safe and Econ Dev/Marketing.

Simply stated – do you have any examples of what you are looking for as a description?

Thanks,

Jeff



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From: Anika Ostin <anika.ostin@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:48 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Fwd: Re: Dead Tree/Bunker Hill Pedway

Hi Ken,

Was this tree reported to BSS? Also, can you send me the exact address where its located.

Thanks,

Anika

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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 7:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Dead Tree/Bunker Hill Pedway
To: Anika Ostin <anika.ostin@lacity.org>, Sara Hernandez <sara.hernandez@lacity.org>

Anika,

You can contact Hector at UFD and ask for them to inspect and remove if it's public row.

Thanks,

Nate

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From: "Sara Hernandez" <sara.hernandez@lacity.org>
Date: Oct 27, 2015 6:02 PM
Subject: Re: Dead Tree/Bunker Hill Pedway
To: "lisa napoli" <lisanapoli@icloud.com>, "Nate Hayward" <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Cc: "Ken Nakano" <knakano@downtowlala.com>

Thanks for reaching out Lisa. I'm CCing Anika, our Downtown Field Deputy who can assist in removing the tree.

On Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM, lisa napoli <lisanapoli@icloud.com> wrote:

Sara, I see Miguel's no longer with your office. I sent this note below to him and copied Ken Nakano regarding a dead tree on the Bunker Hill Pedway that needs attention before it becomes more of a hazard to the many pedestrians (including HS students from USC Hybrid) who walk past it each day.

Can you help us figure out whom to call to get it addressed?

Thank you

Lisa

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> Miguel, it's been quite some time since we discussed the Bunker Hill Pedway. Hope you are well.
>

> The now-dead coral tree about Third Street is cracking now—and it's got to be dangerous.
>

> Do you have any recommendation on who to call to have it removed?
>

> I know we talked about this many moons ago, but with no luck.
>

> I'm copying Ken to see if he has any ideas, as well as another neighbor who is interested in the deteriorating conditions there.
>

> Thank you,

> Lisa

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From: Diana Yedoyan <diana.yedoyan@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Raquel Beard
Cc: Blair Besten; Jessica Lall; Kent Smith; Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: Homeless Donation Meters

Hi all,

Checking in again on this email. If a meeting is not desired that's fine, I can come up with some preliminary locations and just do an email exchange with you all to get some feedback. My week is fairly open next week since it is Council Recess. I can do Wednesday-Friday at any time. Please let me know what works.

Thanks
Diana

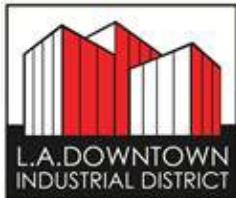
On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 2:30 PM, Diana Yedoyan <diana.yedoyan@lacity.org> wrote:
These would be regular parking meters that we see on the streets so if these would be as tamper proof as those. I don't think we can make them any more tamper proof, unless you have some ideas.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Raquel Beard <rbeard@centralcityeast.org> wrote:
Hi Diana,

Question- will the meters be tamper proof?

I do have a couple of areas in mind. However, if not tamper proof the money will be stolen in my area.

Raquel K. Beard, Executive Director
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From: Diana Yedoyan [mailto:diana.yedoyan@lacity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid>; Jessica Lall <jessica@southpark.la>; Kent Smith <kent@fashiondistrict.org>; Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com>; Raquel Beard <rbeard@centralcityeast.org>
Subject: Homeless Donation Meters

Hi all,

Not sure if you are aware but the Councilmember is looking to launch Homeless Donation Meters in Downtown soon and we

need your help figuring out locations. This is internal for now until we get more details finalized and can announce something to the media. I was hoping we could set up a meeting to brainstorm some ideas for possible locations in Downtown within all of your areas.

Here are the types of locations we are looking for:

1. High pedestrian foot traffic
2. has to be on private property so a plaza would be great, a business with a setback, etc. (the meters are the size of a parking meter so they don't take up much space)
3. An area where a potential sponsor would think it beneficial to have their name on the meter

For now, take some time and think of some ideas and let me know if you can make a meeting. Here are some suggested times:

Monday the 26th between 12:30 and 5

Thursday the 29th 9am -1pm

Friday the 30th 3pm-5pm.

Thanks

Diana

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Diana Yedoyan

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From: Paul Krekorian, Councilmember <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 5:27 PM
To: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Subject: Our Valley News, Oct. 30

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OUR VALLEY NEWS

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Councilmember Krekorian joined by gun violence prevention advocates after the City Council passed his safe storage ordinance. | Photo: CD2

Dear Friend:

Our country is beset by gun violence. Since 1970, there have been more Americans killed by private guns than the total number of all Americans killed since the Revolutionary War. Something has to be done, and I'm proud to say that in Los Angeles we are doing everything we can to stop this epidemic from taking more innocent lives.

Earlier this week, the City Council voted unanimously to approve my ordinance requiring all LA handgun owners and authorized users to keep their weapons locked or within their reach when at home. [Read the ordinance here](#). LA's policy goes further than California state law, which requires that locks be sold with handguns, but doesn't compel people to use them.

This law will reduce the possibility of accidental shootings, prevent access to guns for suicide and thwart thieves from stealing guns and using them on the street.

Los Angeles is now the largest city on the West Coast to pass a safe storage requirement, cementing our city as the nation's leading voice in the fight to keep children and families safe from gun violence.

You might wonder, why do we need a law like this? Isn't safely storing a gun at home just common sense?

It absolutely is. Even the [NRA urges gun owners to lock up their guns at home](#). But just urging isn't enough. Requiring safe storage is necessary when you survey the tragedies that happen in our country on nearly a daily basis.

Each year in the United States, there are thousands of unintentional deaths and injuries because of handgun accidents. If you watch the TV news or do a quick Internet search, you can find tragedy after tragedy in which people are injured or killed because of unsafely stored handguns. Approximately two million children live in homes where guns are kept unlocked and loaded, and 73 percent of those children know where the firearms are kept.

According to the Washington Post, 43 toddlers have inadvertently shot either themselves or another person this year so far. Most of these shootings happen at home. Just weeks ago in New Mexico, a three-year-old shot his pregnant mother and his father after looking for an iPad in his mother's purse and finding a loaded 9mm handgun instead. In Texas, a three-year-old killed himself with his grandfather's gun, which he found in a bedroom where he had napped. Unfathomable events like this are happening far too often across the country. I want to make sure they don't happen to anyone in Los Angeles.

How will safe storage be enforced? This law targets those who store their firearms irresponsibly. Responsible gun owners should already be locking up their guns, and I know many people do. There will not be roving police patrols to check compliance with our safe storage requirement. It will most often be used in situations where law enforcement officers enter a home for another reason - possibly on a domestic violence or child endangerment call - and see an unlocked, loaded handgun on the kitchen table or on a nightstand. When that happens, they will have another tool to hold the owner responsible and prevent a household tragedy.

This law, much like [my law outlawing the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines](#), is a step toward curbing gun violence. I am confident that by taking this action we are saving lives and I hope you will help me spread the word to everyone you know: be safe, be smart and lock it up Los Angeles.

Visit [safefirearmsstorage.org](#) to find out more about how to store guns properly.

Very truly yours,



Councilmember Paul Krekorian, District 2

TOP STORIES

Orange Line Celebrates 10th Anniversary



LOS ANGELES - This week, the Metro Orange Line celebrated its 10th birthday as the busiest bus route in the San Fernando Valley, one of the most popular in the transit agency's history and one of the most successful Bus Rapid Transit lines in the country.

>>[READ MORE ON OUR BLOG](#)

Halloween Safety Tips and Tricks



LOS ANGELES - With ghouls and goblins ready to roam neighborhood streets, Halloween is one of the busiest nights for our communities. To keep trick-or-treaters safe, the LA Dept. of Transportation has important tips on what to do.

>>[READ MORE ON OUR BLOG](#)

LA Prepares for Strong Winds and Daylight Savings



LOS ANGELES - A change in weather is bringing strong winds to Southern California. The LA Fire Dept. urges residents to use caution with flame, heat and spark producing equipment, including vehicles, barbecues and power tools.

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CITY SPOTLIGHT

Steering Toward Our Valley's Transit Future



VAN NUYS - San Fernando Valley recently leaders gathered for a major Transportation Summit to discuss the region's transit future. Councilmember Krekorian, who is a member of the Metro and Metrolinks boards, pushed the importance of adding more rail projects in order to improve connectivity for Valley residents.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Crossfit Training Yard Keeps NoHo in Shape



LOS ANGELES - North Hollywood's CrossFit Training Yard gym is keeping the community in shape, led by eight-time CrossFit Games competitor and CrossFit veteran Becca Voigt. Councilmember Krekorian joined Voigt on a tour of the NoHo based business.

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PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



The City Council celebrated the young robotics team, Robotics Nerds, from Pacoima Charter Elementary School, who will be representing their school at the Lego First League LA qualifying tournament. | Photo: CD2



Councilmember Krekorian participated in a panel discussion on the role of Armenian-Americans in politics at the Armenian National Committee of America's Grassroots Conference, pictured here with (front row, left to right) Calif. Asm. Katcho Achadjian, Rep. Adam Schiff, Glendale Clerk Ardy Kassakhian, (back row) ANCA-WR Government Affairs Director Tereza Yerimyan and ANCA Chairman Ken Hachikian. | Photo: ANCA



Councilmembers Krekorian and Ryu helped kick off of the "In Honor of Conor 5K Run." | Photo: CD2

EVENTS



Village Run/Walk Halloween Fun Run

Village Run/Walk to Benefit Village Family Services

Saturday, Oct. 31, 7 a.m.

**Metro Orange Line Sepulveda Station,
15432 W. Erwin St., Van Nuys**

For the second year, Valley Village and Village Family Services will partner to host the Village Run/Walk 5K and Family Festival to bring awareness to developmental disabilities and at-risk youth. Wear your Halloween costume to this fun race that will begin at the Sepulveda Orange Line Metro Station and follow the Orange Line to Los Angeles Valley College for a family festival. For more information, visit www.villagerunwalk.org.



Used Oil Filter Recycle and Exchange

Saturday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

O'Reilly's #3759

**7020 Laurel Canyon Blvd.,
North Hollywood,**

The LA Dept. of Sanitation wants you to bring your used oil filters and used motor oil to O'Reilly's Auto Parts to recycle and dispose. If you bring your used parts, you'll receive new ones for free. For more information, call (800) 733-2489.

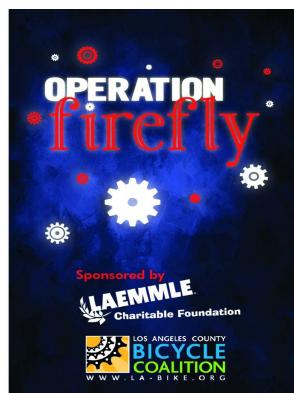


Monster-Palooza: Silver Screen Monster Movie Series

Studio City Library

12511 Morpark St., Studio City

Join the Studio City Neighborhood Council for a free Universal Classic Silver Screen Monster Movie series throughout the month of October. All screenings begin at 6 p.m. For the full list of movies, visit www.studiocitync.org.



Operation Firefly

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Metro Red Line Station NoHo

Lankershim Blvd. and Chandler Blvd.

North Hollywood

Operation Firefly will provide free light sets to cyclists who are riding at night without lights. Join the Laemmle Charitable Foundation and the LA County Bicycle Coalition to participate. To RSVP, visit lacbc.nationbuilder.com.

[Click here to view all the upcoming events on Our Valley's Community Calendar.](#)

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Councilmember Paul Krekorian | 200 N. Spring St. | Room 435 | Los Angeles | CA | 90012

From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 7:50 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: Forget the vampires, beware of tiger mosquitoes!

Dalia --

On the heels of news that two neighborhoods in the 13th Council District tested positive for Asian tiger mosquitoes, I am working with our partners on the county level to host a public meeting aimed at arming residents with information on how to protect their families and homes from the potentially harmful insects.

The community meeting will be held on **Monday, November 2, 6pm, at Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, 90027**. The meeting will include a presentation on the mosquitoes, any potential risk to public health, and tips on what to do around your home to protect your family.

Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVC) recently confirmed the existence of Asian tiger mosquitoes (*Aedes albopictus*) in the Silver Lake and Elysian Valley neighborhoods. The tiger mosquitoes have the potential to transmit exotic diseases such as dengue and chikungunya, and are considered nuisances since they readily bite during the day and can affect many activities.

Please find more information on this topic below, as well as information on a motion I introduced that will make sure the City is taking the proper steps to maintain the health and public safety of all Angelenos.

We want to keep the mosquito population under control, which will require every resident to check their property for standing water and other places the insects find attractive.

I hope to see you on Monday night. [Please RSVP here.](#)

Warm regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

MON 11/2 [O'Farrell announces community meeting regarding tiger mosquitoes](#)

THURS 11/5 [City of LA El Nino Town Hall at the Glassell Park Senior Center](#)

THURS 11/5 [Only in Hollywood Music +Arts Festival](#)

FRI 11/13 [Los Angeles City Council Celebrates American Indian Heritage Month](#)

HEADLINES

O'Farrell celebrates Carlton Way Park opening in Hollywood [[LA THIS WEEK](#)]

Fil-Am History Month Celebrated at Los Angeles City Hall [[ASIAN JOURNAL](#)]

Street vending proposal moves forward [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

O'FARRELL ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY MEETING REGARDING HARMFUL TIGER MOSQUITOES

CITY HALL - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell is urging his constituents to attend a public meeting on the Asian tiger mosquito threat, as well as his plans to hear from departments on how the City is going to deal with the potentially harmful insects.

[READ MORE](#)

LAPD ISSUES HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR ANGELENOS

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation wants to remind parents that Halloween is a great time to teach children about pedestrian and traffic safety. We also want to remind drivers that pedestrian safety is their responsibility too and they should drive carefully especially when children are present. LADOT has issued simple guidelines to help safeguard children on Halloween night and whenever they walk in their neighborhoods at night.

[READ MORE](#)

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES ELYSIAN VALLEY Q CONDITIONS

CITY HALL - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell issued this statement following the vote by his colleagues to approve the Elysian Valley Q Conditions.

"These thoughtful and sensitive updates will provide some relief for the Elysian Valley community which suddenly found itself thrust in the spotlight with the growing popularity of our urban waterway, the Los Angeles River," said Councilmember O'Farrell. "I want to thank my colleagues for their vote today, as well as the City Planning staff and stakeholders who worked with my office on this policy that will preserve and protect the neighborhood."

Q conditions are the set of guidelines used to inform development, and include preference for adaptive reuse and affordable housing. The conditions allow the neighborhood to maintain its established

character, while discouraging out-of-scale developments.

[READ MORE](#)

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - JUANITA AVE AND BEVERLY BLVD

RAMPART VILLAGE - Councilmember O'Farrell's Clean Team responded to this illegal dumping situation in the alley near Virgil Middle School. CD13 staff members are working with local business owners, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the school to come up with long term solutions for this problem. Residents are encouraged to report illegal dumping in progress (between 7:00 am - 4:00 pm) call the BOSS Enforcement Division: (213) 847-6000. After hours call (877)ASKLAPD.

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WALKING IN LA - ENHANCED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES AT SUNSET BLVD AND LAS PALMAS

HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember O'Farrell held his Councilmember in Your Corner event in Hollywood last weekend, and announced four neighborhood improvement projects, including a newly installed traffic signal at Las Palmas Avenue and Sunset Boulevard, two new trash receptacles on Sunset Blvd at Cherokee Ave, two new street lamps on Leland Way to improve safety in the area, and funding for tree trimming along DeLongpre Ave and Leland Way. CD13 Hollywood field deputy Dan Halden worked on the project with LADOT, and gives the enhancement a thumbs up!

MITCH's MUTTS -- RESCUE PET OF THE MONTH

LOS ANGELES - Animal Services wants you to meet Lucy, a spayed female, black and white, smooth-coated Chihuahua, and weighs approximately nine pounds. The folks at the North Central shelter thinks Lucy is about one year old. For more information, contact the shelter at 213-847-1416.

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INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

SILVER LAKE - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Silver Lake Dog Park Association hosted the 7th annual Howl-o-ween Doggie Costume Pageant. Einstein was one of the costume winners -- can you spot him? PHOTO: Vanessa Espinoza.

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